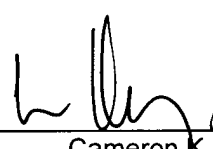


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| Invention: Image Forming Method | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below. | | | | | |
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Response with RCE

Dear Examiner Rodee:

This is a response is being filed with a request for continued examination. Since the amendment filed on March 6, 2006 was not entered, the changes to the claims and the specification as well as the claim identifiers are believed to be correctly presented.